any scheme in preparation or under contemplation to augment the resources of the several Panchayats apart from the contribution. Unless some such attempt is made it is no use saying that the Government is not doing all that they can do, because the whole thing depends on the finances at the disposal of the Government. Therefore I support this resolution not in the sense that amounts should be supplied by the Government, but an attempt should be made to increase the financial resources of the Panchayats to augment the contribution from Government.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—This road maintenance question has already engaged the attention of Government. The allotment for the maintenance of Panchayat roads used to be between 17 and 18 thousands a year. This year it is Rs. 18,701. The number of miles of Panchayat roads to be maintained is 545. So the allotment may seem insufficient. But it must also be noted that on several of these roads there is not much of heavy traffic. However Government ordered a remeasurement of all these roads and the preparation of road-war estimates for maintenance, the rate for each mile of road being fixed according to the importance of the road. According to the estimates thus prepared the total cost of maintenance comes to Rs. 31,777 as against Rs. 18,701 provided for the current year, and Government have sanctioned this amount from 1108 onwards. I presume this will be considered satisfactory.

The resolution was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I move that the House do adjourn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I second it

Deputy President.—It is only half past 3. We shall sit for one hour more and finish the business. Those who want to go may go. Do you want to press the motion?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—No. The Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri is very anxious to sit here and enjoy.

36. Bureau of Economics and Statistics.

As the mover was absent the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"*This Council recommends to the Government to establish a bureau of Economics and Statistics in the State.*"

37. Women warders and watchers for women undertrial Prisoners.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—"*This Council recommends to the Government to appoint women warders and watchers to afford protection and safety to women under trial prisoners.*"

ഇത് നടപ്പായതിനു ശേഷമേ പ്രസംഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടുള്ളൂ Police station-ലും മറ്റും താമസിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്ന സ്ത്രീകളുടെ അവ

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സ്ഥ എല്ലാവക്കും അറിയാവുന്നതുകൊണ്ട്, അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയേണ്ടതില്ല. അവരുടെ രക്ഷക്കു സ്ത്രീകളെത്തന്നെ വാർഡർമാരായി നിശ്ചയിക്കേണമെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ. ഇതും ശവമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു സ്വീകരിക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—There are women warders in the Central Jail. But there are no women warders in the sub-Jail. We used to entertain women warders whenever necessity arises.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn with leave of the House.

38. Non-Graduate Teachers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—For want of statistics, which I had asked from the Government I don't move it.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—"*This Council recommends to the Government, to reserve 50 per cent of the posts in the Lower Secondary Department of the State Educational service to non-Graduate teachers of approved service and stop the appointment of Graduates to the said Department till the above percentage is reached.*"

39. Appointments to the Members of the Legislative Council.

The mover being absent the following resolution was considered withdrawn.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"*This Council recommends to the Government not to give any appointment to the Members of the Legislative Council in the Government service in future.*"

40. Anti-untouchability Lessons in Text Books.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—"*This Council recommends to the Government to introduce anti-untouchability lessons in the text books of Primary Schools.*"

എന്റെ നിശ്ചയം ഇതാണ്. ഇതു, മുമ്പിൽ നിയമസഭ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു നിശ്ചയത്തെ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുവാനുള്ള ഒരു മാർഗ്ഗം മാത്രമാണ്. അസ്പൃശ്യം ഇല്ലെന്നു കുട്ടികളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതുമേലാലെങ്കിലും നന്നായിരിക്കും. അവരുടെ കാലത്തെങ്കിലും ഈ ദോഷം നാട്ടിൽ നിന്നുപോകാതിരിക്കയില്ലല്ലൊ. മുമ്പിലത്തെ നിശ്ചയം സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥിതിക്കു ഇതു സ്വീകരിപ്പാൻ വിഷമമൊന്നുമില്ലെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The only point that I wish to place before this House is that it is a question of introducing text-books. Government have generally accepted the principle and they do also accept the possibility of children being instructed in good lessons of this kind. But the thing is that Government can't write text-books. If the Hon'ble Member himself will write

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